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Applicant(s): EIJI YONEDA, ET AL.
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For: ONIUM SALT COMPOUND AND RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN
COMPOSITION
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2005, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group II, Claims 1-9 and 14-17, for further prosecution on the merits.